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**WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS HERE.**  
First Time It Has Met Here in 14 Years—Session at Park Church.

The Woman's Board of Missions of Boston will hold its 44th annual meeting here next month by invitation of the Eastern Congregational church at Park Congregational church, the dates being Nov. 7 to 9. This is the first time in 14 years that the board has held a meeting here. There will be a large number of delegates in attendance, several hundred being expected, and the several Congregational churches are at work making arrangements to accommodate them. Delegates will be here from all over New England, from New York state and from as far south as Washington.

The meeting is expected to have many new features. It is hoped and expected that a chorus choir of young voices will lead the singing, a special hymn pamphlet having been prepared. On Wednesday a luncheon with addresses and social elements will take the place of an afternoon session, while the young people's session formerly held at that time will be merged into a young people's service in the evening at Broadway church.

The general topic for all the sessions will be in line with the new book, "A Contrast of Christianity and the Non-Christian Religions."

Discussion on Tuesday at the preliminary sessions will gather about the October Advance Campaign and its aftermath.

Dr. C. H. Patton of the American board, fresh from a tour of the mission fields, is expected to give an address. There will be missionaries from many fields and other interesting speakers.

**IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT**

Hearing on Plea in Abatement in Case of Wilson vs. Connecticut Company. In the court of common pleas here on Saturday there was a hearing on a plea in abatement in the case of T. H. Wilson vs. the Connecticut company, a suit resulting from an injury to his horse, which was struck by the electric sprinkler of the defendant company. Counsel for the defense claimed that this claim should be gone into the assets of the plaintiff when he was a bankrupt, but he transferred it to his partner, J. D. Lucey, trustee. F. H. Potts, J. D. Lucey and T. H. Wilson testified. The matter was argued and the judge took the papers.

This morning the court will come in at New London for motion list business and assignment of cases.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

## The Bulletin.

Norwich, Monday, Sept. 25, 1911.

## VARIOUS MATTERS

Students at Trinity college left town Saturday to begin the Fall term.

Owners remaining at shore cottages write home of the unwelcome fog.

The coves on both sides of the river are thickly bordered with beautiful goldenrod.

The Municipal Art society of New London has elected George S. Palmer president.

Arminia B. Fuller has purchased a cottage at Crescent beach from Sadie B. Cowles of Hartford.

A timely book recently added to the Ous library shelves is W. D. Ennis' "Flying Machines Today."

A number of families had to go without Sunday papers yesterday because the Jewish newspapers were observing the holidays.

Several local Sunshiners will go to Mystic tomorrow to attend the state convention to be held at the Congregational church.

There were several smart showers between 3 and 5 o'clock Sunday morning, which freshened up the grass and settle the dust.

As usual, the Worcester music festival, which opens today to continue till Friday, will attract a number from local musical circles.

The choir of the New London Methodist church was entertained at the farm of Ezra Hempstead at Quaker Hill at a picnic Saturday.

Consignments of the new automobile registration have been sent from the office of the secretary of state to be sent to police chiefs throughout the state.

William R. Balcom was bitten in the leg quite severely by a dog at Norwich Town on Saturday. He had the wound cauterized, but did not insist on the death of the dog.

Though it has been reported that crabs have not been plentiful this season, a party at Haughton's Cove on Saturday secured 180, one of the number getting over 50.

The little enclosure at the Central Baptist church is looking attractive since the rain, with its closely cropped turf, bed of thrifty cannas and salvia and graceful trailing vines.

At Canaan, Conn., Miss Marion Malloy of Norwich, a graduate of the Willimantic normal school, has been engaged to take charge of the fifth and sixth grades in the public school.

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## PERSONAL

Mrs. F. Presbrey is visiting in Thompson.

Henry B. Noyes of Mystic was a recent visitor in Norwich.

Mrs. Charles McChesney of School street has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gould of Danvers are visiting friends in Piquonick.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Saunders of Holyoke spent Sunday at their former home here.

Mrs. G. E. Wightman has returned home after a visit with Mrs. C. S. Painter of Hartford.

Mayor Thayer left Saturday for a trip to West Virginia, expecting to be absent about a week.

Mrs. E. A. Ankettell of New Haven is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. V. Murphy of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Copp, who have been summering at Gales Ferry, have returned to New London.

Miss Alice J. Kies of Thompson has returned home after spending a few days with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Katharine Fagan and Miss Katharine O'Neill of Mystic visited at the home of Anthony Berard Sunday.

Mrs. Michael McQuirk of Division street, who has been seriously ill with heart trouble, has been more comfortable for several days.

Louis A. Swartzburg left for Boston Sunday night, where he enters his third year at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Melcer of Uncasville have just returned from a two weeks' automobile tour through the New England states.

Joseph A. Ambler left town Saturday for Yale university, to resume his duties as a member of the faculty at Sheffield Scientific school.

Mrs. D. A. Lyon and daughter, Miss Hattie Lyon, returned to their home in Brooklyn Saturday after two months' visit in this vicinity.

Miss Frances Bangs, who has been spending some time at Pine Grove, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Bangs at Manassett farm, at Southbridge, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bramble have returned from Mooseport, where on Friday last they attended the funeral of their brother, Loran Bramble, whose sudden death occurred Thursday when he was struck by a train. He is survived by two brothers, Lewis Bramble of Providence and Willis Bramble of Norwich.

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## DEATH OF DR. GEORGE T. HOWLAND

Followed an Operation Performed at Boston for Appendicitis—Taken Sick on Business Trip.

It will be with surprise and regret that the many friends and acquaintances of Dr. George Titus Howland learn this morning of his death, which occurred Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Dr. Howland had been a resident of Norwich since 1902, coming here from Washington, D. C., at the time he was buying the place on the Scotland road, which he developed into a model farm, enlarging and improving the residence and the farm buildings. He was an authority on dairying and cattle and this branch of farming had his particular attention.

Dr. Howland was a native of Tivoli, N. Y., and was a graduate of Yale university, later studying medicine and taking his degree at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York and abroad at Hanover, Germany.

Dr. Howland was a member of the Grand Master's Day Fittingly Observed at Wallingford.

Norwich was well represented at the Grand Master's Day celebration at the Masonic home in Wallingford, on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Justin Holden, Mr. Holden being a grand officer, and grand chaplain, the movement, by train, while an auto party from Sachem chapter, No. 37, O. E. S., included these: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Calkins, Mrs. E. Kinsman, Mrs. E. P. Rawson, Mrs. Chapman and Miss Fannie Kimball. Jewett City also had representatives, to which were added the Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Calkins, Mrs. E. Kinsman, Mrs. E. P. Rawson, Mrs. Chapman and Miss Fannie Kimball. Jewett City also had representatives, to which were added the Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Calkins, Mrs. E. Kinsman, Mrs. E. P. Rawson, Mrs. Chapman and Miss Fannie Kimball.

There was an interesting program of music and addresses. There were orchestra numbers and vocal solos by Mrs. F. O. Robbins, Rev. A. H. Hope, grand chaplain, and the Divine blessing, and the welcome was by W. S. Moyle, president of the Masonic charity foundation, to whose response was made by Grand Master R. B. Chapman. There was an address by Mrs. M. B. Clark, grand matron of the Eastern Star, and a prayer by Rev. J. W. Stewart, Rev. W. F. English.

The administration building, the cornerstone of which was laid by the grand lodge June 2, 1909, which is now nearing completion, was inspected by the visitors and admired. The building is located on the lawn south of the main building. It will be used for the offices of the board of managers and the superintendent. There will be a grand master's room. The two upper stories will be the residence of Supt. J. O. Rowland and family.

**MISSING NEW LONDON GIRL NOT LOCATED.**  
Fifteen Year Old Ardelle Scrivner Believed to Be on Way to Canada.

In the belief that 15 year old Ardelle Scrivner, who is unaccountably missing from her home at East New London, may have gone to Canada, it was learned that a deputy sheriff has left for that country. The girl, it was stated Sunday night, had been traced, however, to a grand master's room. She was thought at first when she disappeared that she had only about \$4 with her, but it has since developed that she had about \$100.

The girl disappeared Friday morning, and it was learned from a trolley car conductor that she was last seen near the Warehousen house. The local police were asked to look for her, but it was impossible to get any further details of her movements. Her mother says that she knows of no reason why she should go away except that Mr. Scrivner, who is now in Panama, wanted her to move there, and the girl did not want to go. Having relatives at St. Albans, inquiry was made there, but without result.

**MORE GAMES IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.**  
Arnold to Meet A. Brown in Semi-Finals—Series in Doubles.

One match in singles and one in doubles in the tennis tournament on the grounds of the Brotherhood on Saturday. Arnold defeating Cary, 6-4 and 6-3, in the morning in the third round of the singles, while Olcott and Mitchell defeated Johnson and Arnold, 6-2 and 6-1, in the semi-finals of the doubles.

This puts Arnold up against A. Brown for the semi-finals. Another match in the semi-finals is to be played off this afternoon, Olcott expecting to meet Kendall at 3 o'clock.

Saturday afternoon in doubles Brown and Foss met Mitchell and Olcott in continuation of a series which they have been playing. Each got a set, making the series now stand 8 sets to 4 in favor of Olcott and Mitchell. The first pair to get 13 sets wins the series.

**RALLY DAY EXERCISES**  
Held at Broadway Sunday School With Attendance of 301.

Sunday was Rally day at Broadway church. The Sunday school rooms were attractively decorated with autumn leaves and yellow flowers. The exercises were conducted by the superintendent, H. B. Cary. After singing a hymn, the Rev. J. W. Stewart, pastor of the church, presided, and the singing was led by Frank L. Arnold. The speaker presented to the boys the importance of belief in and the following of Christ as one of the biggest things in life.

Assistant Secretary Ely invited all to Darken the Hair and Restore Gray and Faded Hair to Its Natural Color.

It is easier to preserve the color of the hair than to restore it, although it is possible to do both. Our grandmothers understood the secret. They made a "sage tea," and their dark, glossy hair long after middle life was due to this fact. Our mothers have gray hairs before they are fifty, but they are beginning to appreciate the wisdom of our grandmothers in using "sage tea" for their hair and are fast following suit.

A present generation has the advantage of the past in that it can get a ready-to-use preparation called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. As a scalp tonic and color restorer this preparation is vastly superior to the ordinary "sage tea" made by our grandmothers.

This remedy is sold under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented. If your hair is losing color or coming out, start using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur today, and see what a change it will make in a few days time.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agent, The Lee & Osgood Co., 131 Main street.

**Incidents in Society**  
Miss Olive Huntington has left town to enter a school at Ossining, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Will L. Stearns of McKinley avenue are spending a few days with friends in Boston.

Miss Emily Beckwith, a member of the Society of the Mount Lane school, Germantown, Pa., left here Saturday for Philadelphia, to begin her school work.

Mrs. F. E. Dove of Summer street left on Saturday for a fortnight's visit in Philadelphia, where she will meet her daughter upon the latter's arrival this week from a vacation trip abroad.

## Hyomei for Catarrh

World's Greatest Remedy Free From Cocaine, Opium and All Habit Forming Drugs.

Start right now, before the cold weather comes, to kill catarrh germs and get rid of catarrh. It's the best time.

Breathe HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) The Lee & Osgood Co. guarantees it. It is made of Australian eucalyptus, thymol and other antiseptics, and besides destroying the germs it soothes and heals the sore, raw membrane and prevents mucus from forming in their passages.

Breathe it a few times a day. It's an easy and pleasant treatment and results are quick and certain.

HYOMEI is guaranteed for catarrh, asthma and catarrhal deafness, or money back. A complete outfit, including hyaline rubber inhaler, costs \$1.00. Extra bottles, if afterwards needed, cost but 50 cents.

The boys to the department opening at the association building next Friday evening and the free school was pronounced by Rev. H. J. Wyckoff.

**WHAT SOCIALIST PARTY WANTS ACCOMPLISHED.**  
Platform Adopted by the Local Organization Concerning the Town.

The platform which the socialist party here has adopted embodies the following planks:

The town should undertake necessary public works in time of depression, to give employment to the workmen displaced in the competitive system, union wages to prevail on all public work.

All work should be done by the town without intervention of contractors or middlemen, and preference given to citizens and residents.

The town should require and operate all those industries which require a franchise for their operation, such as street railways and telephones.

We advocate free school books and supplies for the children of the town.

We advocate regular medical inspection of school children by a town appointed medical officer, to detect early diseases in early stages and avoid spread of contagious diseases. We advocate free meals for pupils whose parents are too poor to provide them.

We advocate the consolidation of all school districts under a committee elected by the people, which will mean more efficiency, economy, less conflict, less taxes and better education.

We advocate the consolidation of the town and city under one system of government.

We call attention to the crying need of a free public school. No action should be entered into by the town authorities and the trustees of the Academy with the purpose of converting the Academy into a free public high school.

The tendency of the Academy is to exclusiveness and the courses are maintained for those who can pay, which the greater proportion cannot afford to do. We call attention to the action of the Academy trustees in doubling the price of tuition after the town voted to pay the tuition of the town students.

**HOSTILE ELEMENT BROKE UP STONINGTON MEETING.**  
Prohibition Speaker Received Rotten Eggs First Time in Seven Years.

Stonington, remarked Charles J. Hall, national lecturer for the prohibition party, in the course of an address Sunday afternoon on the Franklin street park, is the first place where he has had a rotten egg thrown at him in seven years.

While speaking for the cause in that place on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock the meeting was broken up by a hostile element.

On the park here on Sunday, however, Mr. Hall could not complain of the reception he received, for he was listened